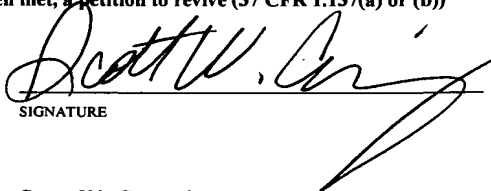


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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV 10-2003)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER<br>022681.0105PTUS<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/541940</b><br>Not yet assigned |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT GB2003/000113      | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>13 January 2003  |
|  |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>13 January 2003                |   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>MEASURING TAPE AND MEASURING TAPE END PIECE  |  |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Barry Howard Lee et al.   |  |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).</li> <li>2) Copy of PCT Request (Form PCT/RO/101).</li> <li>3) Copies of Forms PCT/RO/105 and PCT/IB 301, and 308.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |  |   |   |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted:  |              |   |            | Applicant use   | PTO USE ONLY |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee ..... \$300.00   |              |   |            | \$300.00  |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee ..... \$200.00  |              |   |            | \$200.00  |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee ..... \$300.00   |              |   |            | \$300.00  |              |
| <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>  |              |   |            | \$1000  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper of fraction thereof.   |              |   |            |   |              |
| Total Sheets   | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE       |   |              |
| -100=  | /50          |   | x \$250.00 |   |              |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |   |            |   |              |
| CLAIMS   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |   |              |
| Total claims   | 20-20=       | 0   | x \$50.00  | \$  |              |
| Independent claims   | 2-3=         | 0   | x \$200.00 | \$  |              |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)  |              |   | + \$360.00 |   |              |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>   |              |   |            | \$1000  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |              |   |            |   |              |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>  |              |   |            | \$1000  |              |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |   |            | \$  |              |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>  |              |   |            | \$1000  |              |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +   |              |   |            |   |              |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>   |              |   |            | \$1000  | \$           |
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|  |              |   |            | Charged:  | \$1000       |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1000 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-2228</u>.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Customer No. 32042</p> |              |   |            |   |              |
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